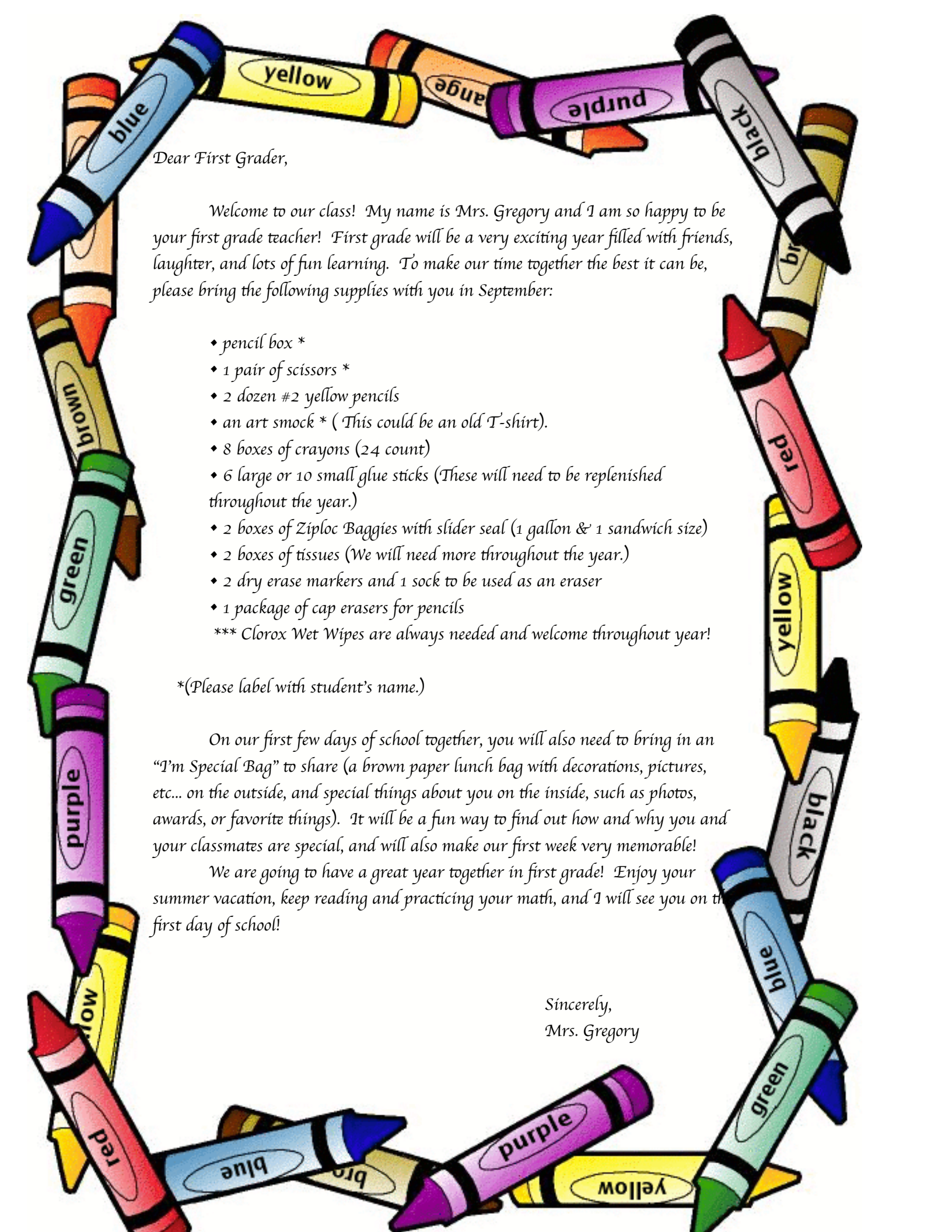




Dear First Grader,

Welcome to our class! My name is Mrs. Gregory and I am so happy to be your first grade teacher! First grade will be a very exciting year filled with friends, laughter, and lots of fun learning. To make our time together the best it can be, please bring the following supplies with you in September:

- ♦ pencil box *
 - ♦ 1 pair of scissors *
 - ♦ 2 dozen #2 yellow pencils
 - ♦ an art smock * (This could be an old T-shirt).
 - ♦ 8 boxes of crayons (24 count)
 - ♦ 6 large or 10 small glue sticks (These will need to be replenished throughout the year.)
 - ♦ 2 boxes of Ziploc® Bags with slider seal (1 gallon & 1 sandwich size)
 - ♦ 2 boxes of tissues (We will need more throughout the year.)
 - ♦ 2 dry erase markers and 1 sock to be used as an eraser
 - ♦ 1 package of cap erasers for pencils
- *** Clorox Wet Wipes are always needed and welcome throughout year!

*(Please label with student's name.)

On our first few days of school together, you will also need to bring in an "I'm Special Bag" to share (a brown paper lunch bag with decorations, pictures, etc... on the outside, and special things about you on the inside, such as photos, awards, or favorite things). It will be a fun way to find out how and why you and your classmates are special, and will also make our first week very memorable!

We are going to have a great year together in first grade! Enjoy your summer vacation, keep reading and practicing your math, and I will see you on the first day of school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gregory